GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Bapatla Municipality – Allegations of irregularities against unauthorized constructions in Bapatla Municipality against Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, Bapatla Municipality - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" imposed – Orders- Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.385

Dated:22.04.2024.
Read the following:-

1. From G.A. (V&E) Dept, V.R.No.65 (C.No.789/V&E/E1/2011), Dt:28.08.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1554, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dt.22.11.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.544, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., 23.05.2018.
4. From the Inquiry Officer, Sri B. Satyanarayana, Roc.No.93724/2020-G1, dated.28.08.2021(Received on 23.08.2022)
5. Govt.Memo.No.22578/Vig.II/2012-3(E.No.458965),dated.31.03.2023.
6. Written representation of Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, dated.15.05.2023.
7. G.O.Ms.No.124, GA (SER.A) Dept., dated.04.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Article of charges have been framed against Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, Bapatla Municipality, vide GO in reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, after following the due procedure, Sri B.Satyanarayana, DCP, Municipal Corporation, Guntur was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff and others of Bapatla Municipality.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri B.Satyanarayana, DCP, Municipal Corporation, Guntur submitted his inquiry report and among others, stated that out of four (4) charges framed against Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, Bapatla Municipality; three (3) charges are proved and one (1) charge not held proved in the inquiry.

4. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and a copy of Inquiry Report have been communicated to all the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer submitted his written representation and requested to drop the charges and exonerate him from the charges.

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6. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, Bapatla Municipality, as he failed to maintain the registers of cash/cheques/DDs and failed to maintain the accounts properly and delays were occurred in certain cases.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, Bapatla Municipality.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Ravindra, the then Shroff, Bapatla Municipality,
- **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER.